

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~It is an object of the present invention is to provide a~~ A communication terminal capable of preventing ~~the a circuit to be~~ from being released when a hook key is operated in the case the circuit is being closed forcibly. ~~It is further object of the present invention is to provide a~~ The communication terminal is capable of informing the functions capable of being used in the case the circuit is being closed due to the malfunction of the recording unit. ~~In the case the~~ If a recording unit 50 fails to operate and the image memory 80 is exhausted, and when it is set to close the telephone line L based on the operation of the circuit closing key 69, the facsimile receiving is prevented from being carried out by closing the telephone line L. ~~Then, the~~ The operation of the hook key 66 is invalidated under this condition. Therefore, the telephone line L is not released even if the hook key 66 is operated. Thus, when the telephone line L is being closed forcibly, ~~it can be prevented from the telephone line L being~~ is not released even if the hook key 66 is operated. ~~In the case the recording unit 50 fails to operate and the image memory 80 is exhausted, and when it is set to close the telephone line L based on the operation of the circuit closing key 69, the faesimile receiving is prevented from being carried out by maintaining the state of closing the telephone line L. Therefore, even in the case the recording unit 50 fails to operate and the image memory 80 is exhausted, and the telephone line L is being closed since it is set to have the telephone line L closed based on the operation of the circuit closing key 69, the functions capable of being used can be informed.~~

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following amended paragraph:

[0038] When an incoming call is not detected in the said step S8, in step S14, it is judged whether or not the operator operated the monitor key 67. When the monitor key 67 is operated, it is judged as a calling and it proceeds to step S21 ~~S-21~~

shown in Fig. 4. On the other hand, when the monitor key 67 is not operated, it proceeds to the said step S1.

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following amended paragraph:

[0048] In step S30, it is being waited until the operator off hooks the secondary telephone 131 or the cordless handset 132, according to the detected signal from the first or the second off hook detecting circuit 116, 117. In other words, in the said step S14, since the operator operates the monitor key 67 with the secondary telephone 131 or the cordless handset 132 being on hooked to generate ~~generates~~ a call, a telephone conversation cannot be carried out unless the secondary telephone 131 or the cordless handset 132 is off hooked. Therefore, it is being waited until the operator off hooks. Then, when the operator off hooks the secondary telephone 131 or the cordless handset 132, in step S31, a telephone conversation is carried out between the operator and the other end. When the operator on hooks the secondary telephone 131 or the cordless handset 132 after the telephone conversation is completed thereafter, this process is terminated. In a facsimile machine 1 with a copying function employing a speakerphone function capable of carrying out a telephone conversation with the status of on hook, the process of step S30 can be abbreviated.

Please replace paragraph [0049] with the following amended paragraph:

[0049] When it is set to close the telephone line L according to the operation of the circuit closing key 69 in step S7 shown in Fig. 3, the telephone line L is closed by the CML relay 112 in the step S41 ~~S-41~~ shown in Fig. 5. In other words, when the recording unit 50 fails to operate and the image memory 80 is exhausted, the received image data cannot be recorded on the recording paper even when there is a facsimile receiving. Therefore, the telephone line L maintains the closed state so that the facsimile receiving is not to be carried out in these cases.

Please replace paragraph [0065] with the following amended paragraph:

[0065] A part of the process shown in Fig. 3 can be changed to the process shown in Fig. 8 (a), (b). That is, when "NO" is selected in step S3 shown in Fig. 3, it is judged whether or not an incoming call of the facsimile communication has been detected based on the detected signal from the modem 100 in step S81 shown in Fig. 8 (a). When an incoming call of the facsimile communication is detected, it proceeds to step S10 shown in Fig. 3. On the other hand, when an incoming call of the facsimile communication is not detected, it proceeds to step S14. In other words, when the recording unit 50 operates, the processes of the said step S1 through S3, step S81, step S10 are repeated. When "NO" is selected in step S7 shown in Fig. 3, it is judged whether or not an incoming call of the telephone has been detected based on the detected signal from the calling signal detecting circuit 115 in step S82 shown in Fig. 8 (b). When an incoming call of the telephone is detected, it proceeds to step S11. On the other hand, when an incoming call of the telephone is not detected, it proceeds to step S14. In other words, it is judged whether or not an incoming call of the facsimile communication in step S81 shown in Fig. 8 (a), and an incoming call of the telephone in step S82 shown in Fig. 8 (b) is detected respectively. Therefore, unlike the embodiment described above, referring to the setting made in step S7 shown in Fig. 3, there is no need to judge whether or not the recording unit 50 is operable in step S9 again. Thus, a process of step S9 shown in Fig. 3 can be abbreviated.

Please replace paragraph [0081] with the following amended paragraph:

[0081] In the case the recording unit 50 fails to operate and the image memory 80 is exhausted, and it is set to close the telephone line L based on the operation of the circuit closing key 69, the facsimile receiving is prevented from being carried out by having the telephone line L maintain the closed state. Then, the operation of the hook key 66 is invalidated under this condition. Therefore, the telephone line L is ~~no~~ not released even if the hook key 666 is operated. Thus, when

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the telephone line L forcibly maintains the closed state, it is prevented from the telephone line L being released even if the hook key 66 is operated.